

## WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method of treatment for atherosclerosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the treatment comprises halting or slowing the progression of atherosclerosis.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the treatment comprises halting or slowing atherosclerotic plaque progression.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the treatment comprises halting or slowing progression of existing atherosclerotic plaques.

5. The method of claim 3 wherein the treatment comprises halting or slowing formation of new atherosclerotic plaques.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the treatment comprises regression of atherosclerosis.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the treatment comprises regression of atherosclerotic plaque.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein the compound is the sodium salt of 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid.

9. The method of Claim 1 further comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of an additional anti-atherosclerotic agent in combination with the compound of Claim 1.

10. The method of Claim 9 wherein the additional anti-atherosclerotic agent is an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

11. A method for preventing or reducing the risk of atherosclerotic plaque rupture comprising administering a prophylactically effective amount of a compound selected from 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the compound is the sodium salt of 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid.

13. The method of Claim 11 further comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of an additional anti-atherosclerotic agent in combination with the compound of Claim 11.

14. The method of Claim 13 wherein the additional anti-atherosclerotic agent is an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor

15. A method for preventing or reducing the risk of developing atherosclerosis, comprising administering a prophylactically effective amount of a compound selected from 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters thereof to a patient in need of such treatment.

16. The method of Claim 15 wherein the compound is the sodium salt of 3-[N-(p-chlorobenzyl)-3-(t-butylthio)-5-(quinolin-2-ylmethoxy)indol-2-yl]-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid.

17. A method of treatment for atherosclerosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a FLAP inhibitor in combination with a therapeutically effective amount of an additional anti-atherosclerotic agent to a patient in need of such treatment.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the additional anti-atherosclerotic agent is an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

19. A method for preventing or reducing the risk of atherosclerotic plaque rupture comprising administering a prophylactically effective amount of a FLAP inhibitor in combination with a

prophylactically effective amount of an additional anti-atherosclerotic agent to a patient in need of such treatment.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein the additional anti-atherosclerotic agent is an  
5 HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a FLAP inhibitor, a therapeutically effective amount of an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.